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PART-I

Notifications, Orders and Declarations by Haryana Government

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR- 17, PANCHKULA – 134109

Notification

The 13th June, 2025

No. SEC/4E-II/2025/816.— Whereas the State Election Commission, Haryana, Panchkula had conducted general elections for Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats; Members, Panchayat Samitis and Members, Zila Parishads in the state in October/November, 2022 and the names of elected candidates were notified in the gazette on 30th November, 2022. Name of Smt Mamta, who had been elected as Member, Panchayat Samiti from Ward No. 12 of Panchayat Samiti, Gharaunda, district Karnal had also been notified in the state gazette as such.

2. Whereas the bye-elections of Sarpanches and Panches of Gram Panchayats; Members, Panchayat Samitis and Members, Zila Parishads in the State for the seats which have fallen vacant due to death, resignations, dismissal/removal or any other reasons are being conducted by the State Election Commission, Haryana, Panchkula now, the polling for will be held on 15.06.2025. as per notification No. SEC/4E-II/2025/633, dated 15.05.2025. Programme for conducting bye-election of Ward No.12, Member, Panchayat Samiti, Gharaunda, district Karnal has also been issued.

3. Whereas the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal vide order No.6593-95/Panchayat, dated 19.09.2023 had removed Smt. Mamta, Member, Panchayat Samiti from Ward No.12, Panchayat Samiti, Gharaunda, district Karnal after finding that her name in the educational qualification certificate submitted by her along with the nomination paper filed for the post of Member, Panchayat Samiti, Ward No.12, Panchayat Samiti Gharaunda, District Karnal during the last general elections for Panchayati Raj Institutions held in October/November, 2022 was different from her name mentioned in the nomination papers.

4. Whereas, Smt. Mamta alias Mamtesh w/o Sh.Virender Kumar, Member, Panchayat Samiti, Ward No.12, resident of village Dera Sanjay Nagar, Tehsil Gharaunda, District Karnal filed an appeal No. 20/2023 titled “Mamta alias Mamtesh Devi versus Deputy Commissioner, Karnal and others” before the Commissioner & Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department, Chandigarh praying to set aside the orders dated 19.09.2023 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal removing her from the post of Member, Panchayat Samiti, Ward No.12, Panchayat Samiti, Gharaunda, district Karnal. This was earlier listed for hearing on 01.07.2025.

5. Whereas Sh. Vikram Singh and Sh. Rajbir Singh learned counsels for the appellant filed an application dated 26.05.2025 seeking an early hearing in the her appeal No. 20/2023 on account of declaration of bye-election for the post of Member, Panchayat Samiti, Ward No.12, Panchayat Samiti, Gharaunda, District Karnal. Acceding to her plea, the hearing was preponed and fixed for preliminary hearing on 10.06.2025. The Commissioner & Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department vide his order dated 10.06.2025 has set-aside the orders dated 19.09.2023 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal ordering disqualification and removal of Smt. Mamta alias Mamtesh Devi w/o Sh. Virender Kumar from the post of Member, Panchayat Samiti from Ward No.12, Panchayat Samiti Gharaunda, District Karnal. The relevant portion of the order is reproduced as under:-

“In view of the facts explained above, I am of the view that no elected representative should be thrown out without giving proper opportunity to rebut the documents produced against her. Therefore, the impugned order dated 19.09.2023 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal is set aside and the case is remanded back to him with a direction to pass a well reasoned speaking order after giving adequate opportunity to the Appellant explain her position.”

6. Whereas office of the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Gharaunda vide letter No. 662, dated 02.06.2025 addressed to the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat), Karnal has informed that Smt. Kajal w/o Sh. Jagjeet Singh has been declared elected unopposed as Member, Panchayat Samiti, Ward No.12, Panchayat Samiti, Gharaunda, District Karnal.

7. In view of the above orders of the Commissioner & Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department in appeal No. 20/2023 titled, “Mamta alias Mamtesh Devi versus Deputy Commissioner, Karnal and others”, and position explained above, notification for notifying the name of Smt. Kajal w/o Sh. Jagjeet Singh as Member, Panchayat Samiti from Ward No.12, Panchayat Samiti, Gharaunda, District Karnal is kept in abeyance till further orders.

DHANPAT SINGH,
State Election Commissioner, Haryana.